

Examples of RAFT Assignments

Role	Audience	Format	Topic
Newspaper Reporter	Readers in the 1870s	Obituary	Qualities of General Custer
Lawyer	US Supreme Court	Appeal Speech	Dred Scott Decision
Abraham Lincoln	Dear Abbey	Advice Column	Frustration with his Generals
Oprah	Television Public	Talk Show	Women's Suffrage in the Early 20 th Century
Frontier Woman	Self	Diary	Harships in the West
Constituent	US Senator	Letter	Need for Civil Rights Legislation in 1950s
Newswriter	Public	Press Release	Ozone Layer has been Formed
Chemist	Chemical Company	Instructions	Dangerous combinations to avoid
Oreo	Other Oreos	Travel Guide	Journey through the digestive system
Plant	Sun	Thank you note	For the sun's role in the plant's growth
Scientist	Charles Darwin	Memo	Refute a point in the Theory of Evolution
Square Root	Whole Number	Love Letter	Explain relationship
Repeating Decimal	Set of Rational Numbers	Petition	Prove that you belong to this set
Doctor's Association	Future Parents	Web page	Need for proper Prenatal Nutrition
Advertiser	TV Audience	Public Service Announcement	Importance of Fruit
Lungs	Cigarettes	Complaint Letter	Effects of Smoking
Comma	9 th Graders	Job description	Use in Sentences
Trout	Self	Diary	Effects of Acid Rain

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